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Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

A young chap named [redacted] has had some contact with me on technical matters and I found him to be a very likeable youngster. It appears that he had a brother in CIA who died [redacted] under rather strange circumstances. I believe that [redacted] had some contact with your organization trying to find out just what occurred, largely, I think, so he could reassure his mother on the matter.

Now this may be an entirely closed book and I know nothing about it except what was told me by [redacted] I wonder, however, whether you could pass this note on to someone in your organization who could take a look at the file. It seems to me that if some senior member of your organization would spend thirty minutes with [redacted] some time and tell him the facts it might be the kind of act that would be worth doing just for the satisfaction of clearing a youngster's mind on a tough matter. I believe that [redacted] himself is cleared in your organization, but I am not sure of this either. You may find out, of course, that everything has already been done that is possible, but I thought you would not mind my dropping you a note about it.

Cordially yours,

V. Bush.

Note: Mr. Dulles saw Mr. Bush on 2/15/54.

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